THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1899

OF THE several needs of Alexandria,

one, the supply of which would be conducive to that of all the others, is a first class hotel, small at first, if the cost be too great, but capable of enlargement as business shall increase, which it would be sure to do. There are plenty of saloons and excellent restaurants here, but what is urgently required is a modern hotel, at which people who come here, either on business or pleasure, may be afforded the best sort of accommodation, and, if they bring their wives and children with them, to take them there also, where they would not necessarily be in propinquity to bar rooms. The loss Alexandria has sustained by reason of the lack of a conveniently and properly located and well conducted hotel of the kind referred to, has been immense, and, for the good of the city and that of everybody interested in its welfare, should not be permitted to continue any longer. If there be no individual Alexandrian able and willing to supply the desideratum, it is certainly not too much to hope that a company could be organized for the purpose, as it is generally conceded that the undertaking would succeed, and that it would be advantageous to all the other interests of the city is too plain to require mention. Monuments and parks are well enough and should be provided for hereafter, but a first class hotel is what the city wants now, and wants it badly.

THOUGH Cube is not a free and independent country, General Brooke, the military commander there, deems it necessary that that island should have a representative at Washington, and has appointed Senor Quesada, of the famous Cuban junta, to that position, at a salary of about a hundred dollars a week, and that, too, though the Cubans, in whose behalf the United States are said to have interfered, would have preferred anybody else. If the Cubans had to pay Mr. Quesada's salary, few Americans would care whether he be or be not the right man for the place, or whether or not there should be any such place, but, unfortunately for the latter, they are taxed for that purpose.

THE PRESIDENT'S organs say he did not change the civil service rules in order to be able, under them, to pay for republican work with the people's money. But what Mr. McKinley's fact that the collector of internal revenue in one Pennsylvania district has already, by means of the order referred to, removed several of his democratic gaugers and filled their places with republican "workers."

A BILL is before the Alabama legislature which provides that when by mistake or inadvertence an injurious statement is made in a newspaper, if retraction is made in five days after demand, the agrieved party shall be deemed sufficiently recompensed. Such a bill should satisfy any reasonable man, for as long as newspapers are published and human nature remains fallible, mistakes must be occasionally made, even though all conceivable means be adopted to prevent them.

A WRITER in the New York Tribune says a ticket composed of William Mc Kinley and Fitzbugh Lee would sweep the country in 1900, South as well as North. To show that he knows what he is talking about, it is only necessary to add that he also says the people of the South are in favor of a protective tariff and are opposed to Bryan and his injuries are not fatal. the free coinage of silver. It seems impossible for Northern people to believe so-called Confederate celebration at Glen that their enforced fellow citizens of the South are even human.

THE RISE in the price of steel and iron, made easy by the trusts formed by the manufacturers of those materials, repays by more than one hundred per cent. any advance they may make in the wages of their employees; and then, too, the number of the latter has been decreased, as the effect of trusts is to close all the small manufactories that are not included in

A PERMANENT PEACE BUREAU.-A dispatch from The Hague says Russia's scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal contemplates the institution of a tribunal for a certain number of years, to which will be submitted the obligatory arbitration cases snumerated in article 10 of the Russian project, already published, unless the powers in the conflict agree upon a special tribunal to settle their differences. All cases of optional arbitration may also be submitted, and all the powers, whether signaturies or otherwise may submit their differences to this tribuna by applying to the permanent bureau. Appendices to this agreement provide bases for the organization of the tribunal, rules of procedure and the creation of a permanent bureau, to sit at The Hague.

A handsome young woman about 27 years old, dived from the fifth story of a Third avenue tenement to the pavement, in New York, this morning, and was instantly killed. The woman hired lodgings in the house vesterday and

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandric Gazette.] Washington, June S.

The following dispatch from General Otis, dated today, was received this morning: "Result movement to Morong province was to drive insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipole and other towns that section with point of land projecting into the bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving twenty-five dead on field. Our loss four killed, few wound-

ed, mostly slight. City Morong on only and route around bay garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn; inhabitants of province profess friendship; ask protection; large numbers wish to enter Manils; refuse, as city population increasing too rapidly. Leading natives throughout island including active insurgent leaders seek permission to send families to Manila; considered only place of personal safety."

Nothing had been heard of Mr. Storer, U.S. Minister to Spain, at the State Department up to noon today. It is rumored that his absence from his post is by direction of this government. No direct protests against the sale of the Carolines, Ladrones and Pelew isl ands was possible, but Mr. Storer's absence from Madrid is said to be for the purpose of intimating the displeasure of this country with the sale of those Islands to Germany.

The State Department was this afternoon unofficially informed that Minister Bellamy Storer is at San Sebastian, on the coast of Spain, cooling off before going to Madrid. A government official who has just

returned from Cuba says that General Fitzhugh Lee has been completely shelved, and that the natives do not know what to make of it. When the General was Consul-General there he was exceedingly popular with the Cubans, for they looked upon him as a prominent representative of the government to which they looked for assistance in obtaining their independence. General Lee's departure from Havana with assurances to Blanco that he would soon return with American troops behind him caused the Cubans to conclude that when he should get back here he would be a man in high auhority, and they confidently expected hat he would at least be the Gevernor-General of Havana if not of the whole island. Inasmuch as the orders from Washington put him out in the country , at an obscure place, with comparatively speaking only a handful of volunteers under him, the natives soon conceived the idea that General Lee was in poor favor with his own government. "Repeatedly within the past few months.

said the official quoted, "I have seen Lee come into the city of Hanana. He was formerly cheered wherever he went, but all the enthusiasm for him has vanished. I think the powers that be have made a mistake in not giving General Lee more authority. My earnest belief is that he would have accomolished much more than either Major-Jeneral Brooke or General Ludlow General Wood at Santiago is a great success, and he would do much better at Havana than Brooke."

The President will leave here for his New England trip Friday week. Accompanied by Mrs. McKinley he will go first to Holyoke, Mass., where he will be the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. William Whiting, his former colleague in Congress. On Monday he will attend the Ivy day exercises at Smith college at Mt. Holyoke where a niece of the President graduates and where he will make an address and deliver the diplomas to the graduating class. He will spend Wednesday at organs, say and what his orders do, are Springfield and on Thursday he will go ery different things, as is proved by the to North Adams, Mass., where he will is stated that the Alaskan boundary dissect that the collector of internal rev. spend several days as the guest of W. pute is so clearly progressing toward a dier and his father a soldier of the war B. Plunkett, president of the Home Market Club, of Boston,

John Pope Hodnett, a well-known labor leader and once a prominent lawver in this city, was arrested today and is held a suspected lunatic.

John E. Wilson, who was a lieutenant of volunteers during the Spanish war, was appointed postmaster at Center-ville, Maryland, today.

A dispatch from General Otis at

Manila today confirms the report of the suicide of Lieut. Pearce of the 6th U. S. artillery. He was a West Pointer and the son of General N. B. Pearce of Arkansas, a brigadier general in the Confederate army.

The servants' cabins of the house near this city, on the Tennallytown road, now occupied by Mr. Nat Tyler. formerly editor of the lateRichmond En quirer, but for several years past a resilent of this city, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was about three thousand dollars.

Professor Lator of the Mint Bureau while leaning over the banister of the second story of the Treasury Department this morning was stricken with vertigo or apoplery and fell to the basement floor. One of his legs was broken and his head and face were badly hurt. He was at once taken to a hospital, the physicians at which say

Echo, near here, yesterday, severely alone, a t was gotten up by a Northern preacher, who couldn't naturally have had any sympathy with the lost cause, and as the prevalent opinion regarding it was that if was a money making scheme, after the order of the one erect a monument to General Lee in sight o his confiscated home. People who were there say the attendance did not number more than one hundred and fifty, and the affair was a complete fizzle and failure, and such a sidiately and the hand the programme for today. ridiculous one that the programme for was declared off, as even President McKinley refused to faifill his promise to participate Southern gushers are bad enough, but North ern, are worse. It is regretted that some un-sophisticated Southern women should have een deceived into lending it their endorse

Ex-Governor O'Ferrall of Virginia return ed to Richmond yesterday evening, after a conference with ex-Secretary Herbert of the

Navy, who now lives here.
Dr. John McG. Woodbury, of New York, was this morning appointed by the President special commissioner of the United States to observe and report on the medical military organization of the German army during the coming autumn maneuvers During the war with Spain Dr. Woodbury was chief division

surgeon of volunteers.

Secret service officials think they have broken up the Wilmington, N. C., gang of counterfeiters Last month they began with the arrest of Nick Palitz, a saloon keeper, and Walter Sylvey, a plumber. Yesterday A. J. Marshall, a lawyer, and L. G. Helms, a workmen, were arrested. It is claimed that Marshall ordered the metal for making the coins from the Pennsylvania Smelting and Refining Works and that Helms aided in the making of the spurious money. The officers claim to have ample evidence to convict the

The June number of Dixie, the new monthly magazine of Baltimore, has been received from its publishers in lodgers in the place saw her crying last that city. Among its contents is a night and said she was evidently in story o Constantinople, by Frank E. he was a young man. The funeral will distress. The police are investigating. Anderson, of this city, entitled Zuleiks. take place today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On account of unprecedented drought | in New Mexico sheep are dying by

Augustin Daly, the well-known theatrical manager died at the Hotel Arrangements are being made for the

trip of the President to Massachusetts next week. He will leave Washington on June 15. Mosquito Coast Indians have rebelled

against the government of Nicaragua, and Chief Clarence will be asked to lead the movement. It is generally understood that First

Vice President John P. Green of the Pennsylvania Railroad will succeed the late Frank Thomson. Senator Hanna has flatly denied the

report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the national republican commit-The French Ambassador entertained

a distinguished company in Washington at dinner last night in honor of the Spanish Minister and the Duchess d'Arcos. Arrangements have been completed

at the War Department for the departure within a few weeks of considerable re-enforcements for General Otis in the Philippines. Miss Cora Pomeroy Rogers, daughter of the late Grafton Dulany Rogers, of

Baltimore, was married to Mr. Guy Wakeman Steele, of Westminster, Md., in Baltimore yesterday evening. The annual meeting of the Maryland of Williamsburg, at the home of her State Firemen's Association, which is aunt, Mrs. Ellen J. Innis, in Frederickscomposed of the volunteer fire companies of that State, was begun at Westminster yesterday and was one of the

most successful and auspicious open-

ings in its history. The parade passed off without a hitch. President McKinley explained at the cabinet meeting Tuesday that the paragraph in his civil service order regarding the transfer of temporary appoint ments to the permanent force applied only to the classified service and to positions for which the commission had

not furnished a list of eligibles. A dispatch from Washington says Speaker Thomas B. Reed, it is now known, expects to be a candidate for the Presidency in 1904, and from the State of New York, with the cordial approval of Senator Platt and other State leaders. If he should do so it would Judge Stuart has taken the matter probably be the prime aim of his managers to prick the presidential boom o of Governor Roosevelt.

On June 14, Dr. Alfred Stille, who is now in his 86th year, is to be married; The home of Judge Berryman Green to Miss Katharine A. Blakiston, aged 57 years, of Chestertown Md. ceremony, which will take place at St. filled with a brilliant company of guests Stephen's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, will be performed by the rector, Rev. Elwood Worcester, and will be strictly private, only the immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties being invited.

A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, says: Captain Dreyfus con tinues to maintain his usual impassive attitude. He has decided to resume wearing his uniform of artillery captain on debarking from the French cruiser Sfax at Brest. Dreyfus seems to be in comparatively good health, although his features are somewhat drawn. He has responded to the telegram of congratulations from his wife, expressing his great joy in the thought that he will soon be with her and their children

again. A dispatch from London says as a result of yesterday's negotiations be-tween United States Ambassador years, after a long illness. Choate and the Marquis of Salisbury, it basis of amicable settlement as to be in a rosy condition. Lines of a prospective settlement and for carrying on the discussion in the high joint commission were formally submitted by the Secretary of State for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, with a promise of satisfactory results.

The largest fire in the history of Augusta, Ga., in many years, burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago when the Augusta Chronicle was burned. Several buildings that escaped at that time are now smoking ruins. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. During the fire 10, 000 rounds of cartridges in the armory. which was burned, began to explode, and for about an hour there was an incessant fusillade of shots that sounded like a real battle. Three cotton warehouses were on fire at various times, but were fortunately saved before the flames got headway.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

Mr. E. Wade-Dalton died at his home near New Baltimore, on Wednes-

The horses to be shown at Upperville on the 14th and 15th will be a very

There is a rumor that Armour will establish a fertilizer plant at Delaplane. and there have been some negotiations looking to that end, but nothing very definite has been accomplished.

Mr. Shelby H. Carter purchased re cently from Mr. J. Will Woodward his farm situated near Rectortown. We have not learned what Mr. Woodward's plans are for the future, but it is rumored he contemplates buying property in Prince William county and removing there in a few months .- [Warrenton Virginian.

Gov. Holliday's Will.-The will of ex-Gov. Fred. W. M. Holliday, who died in Winchester on May 29, was admitted to probate yesterday in the Circuit Court of Winchester, by Judge Thomas W. Harrison. The decedent leaves all of his property to his sister, Mrs. Margaret Duncan Mason, of Charlestown, W. Va. The estate is valued at \$160,000. A short time be-fore his death Gov. Holliday arranged for the presentation of his miscellaneous library to the University of Virginia. The library contains over \$,000 volumes and is one of the finest private

libraties in the State. His law library is given to Frank McCormick, of Berryville, Va. Gov. Holliday provided liberally for his three old servants. HIS COFFIN ALL READY .- Capt. [William Elliott, a highly respected country

gentleman, died on Monday at his home, near Cado in Pittsylvania county. aged 78 years. He leaves six children. One of his sons went to Danville yesterday for a burial robe. The coffin, he stated, was made seventeen years ago, according to the directions of the de-seased. The walnut tree from which the wood for the coffin was obtained had been planted by the deceased when

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Frances Virginia Palmer, wife of Mr. George W. Palmer, died on Tuesday in Winchester.

The Portsmouth Board of Trade detheatrical manager died at the Hotel ny that they suggested the presenta-Continental in Paris late yesterday tion of the cruiser Reina Mercedes to the Queen of Spain. Mr. Charles Edgar Picot and Miss

Mollie Brooke Harrison were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. J. Prosser Harrison, the bride's father. Mrs. Susan C. Bruce, wife of Maj. J.

W. Bruce, of Danville, died at Amherst yesterday. Mrs. Bruce was the daughter of the late James Rogers, of Warrenton.

The official order for establishing free mail delivery in Fredericksburg has been issued in Washington, but the service will not begin until September 1.

Miss Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyler, and Mr. William H. Gaines, jr., were married at the Epis-copal Church at Aldie on Wednesday morning.

Miss Grace Hart, daughter of Mr. W. G. Hart, was married yesterday after-noon to Mr. Joseph Williams, of Rappahannock county, at Carters Run Baptist Church near Warrenton.

The young doctors will complete their three days' examination by the State examining board in Richmond They will be examined in chemistry, anatomy, and physiology. Miss Mary Mazeen, daughter of the late James R. Mazeen, was married yesterday evening to Mr. Marshall Brooks,

burg. A pretty wedding took place yesterday evening at the Baptist Church in Berryville, the parties being Miss Laura V. Howell, of that place, and

Jefferson county, W. Va. Past Grand Master Robert E. Withers, one of the oldest members of Marshall Lodge, No. 39, A., F. and A. M. of Lynchburg, who is visiting daughter in that city, was elected an honorary member of that lodge last fighters but will let them go to a finish. night by a unanimous vote, as a compliment for his distinguished services to the fraternity.

At Bristol, yesterday, argument was concluded on the motion for a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth against Gen. James A. Walker. under advisement and will probably render his decision in the morning. It is the prevailing opinion that the motion will be denied.

at Danville was beautifully illuminated and tastefully decorated last night and and friends. The occasion was the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Calquhoun Green, to Henry M Victor, cashier of the Planters' National Bank, of Danville.

A double wedding took place yesterday evening at Alum Springs Church, in Culpeper county. The contracting parties were Mr. A. Carey Humphries and Miss Bena H. Newhouse, followed by Mr. Samuel F. Rixey and Miss Fannie Bell Newhouse. The brides are the accomplished daughters of Mr. S. M. Newhouse, of Rixeyville.

COLONEL BIGGER.

As stated in the Gazette of that date Colonel John Bell Bigger, for thirty years clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls, died

He was of old Virginia stock, his of 1812. He lived his entire life in Richmond. He had a remarkable memory, and could always call the by name the moment he glanced at their faces. He had all the rules and regulations of the House at his finger ends. He was secretary to nearly all of the State democratic conventions for years past, and filled the positions of secretary of State democratic committees and of the Richmond

city democratic committe. He was secretary of the electoral colleges of Virginia in 1880 and 1884, and was the bearer of their votes for Hancock and English and Cleveland and Hendricks, respectively, to Washington

He was secretary of the electoral colleges of Virginia in 1888 and 1892, and his experience in the preparation of the forms to be observed on those occasions proved of great value to the col leges. No man in Virginia was so wide ly known among the politicians of the State as was Colonel Bigger. He was always cheerful and ever ready to tell

an amusing anecdote.

Colonel Bigger married Miss Annie Muse, of Dunsville, Essex county. She survives him, with ten children.

The vacancy in the office of clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls of Virginia, occasioned by the death of Colonel Bigger, was filled last night. The Governor appointed Colonel Bigger's sons, who were his assistants. The term expires when the legslature meets, and that body will then elect for the regular term.

Colonel Bigger's funeral will take place Friday afternoon,

CAN CURE CONSUMPTION.

At yesterday's meeting of the American Medical Association at Columbus, O., a sensational report was presented on the cure o consumption by Francisque Crotte, the eminent and widely known chemist of Paris nent and widely known chemist of Paris. Mr. Crotte has cured more than 1,000 appar ently hopeless consumption cases, and in sup-port of his statement he has offered to treat and cure gratis 500 consumptives from the different States in the union. He comes to America with the highest credentials from the most eminent physicians and the press in Europe, who verify the truth of his state

The treatment is very scientific, and contransported directly through the tissues by the aid of light tension static electricity. He is establishing a senitarium at Pekin, Ill. and clinics at New York, (hiengo and Los mediately took pains to interview Dr. Crotte more closely on his discovery. A number of eminent physicians expressed the opinion that an absolute cure for tuberculosis had at last been found.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Cempany announces the following personally conducted tours for the summer of 1899:

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Eoberval (Lake St. John),

the Saguens 7, An Sable Cham, Lakes Cham-plain and George, Saratoga and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate \$125; Augus 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Boberval and the Saguenay. Bate \$100 for the round trip from Washington. Proportionate rates from other points. For further information apply to ticket agents,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. London, June 8 .- The statement that Lord Salisbury and United States Ambassodor Choate have reached an agreement in the Alaskan boundary dispute, causes general satisfaction here. Which side made the concession necessary to arrive at the aggreement is not known, but it is stated here it was not the English.

Paris, June 8 .- Magistrate Le Mercier today examined Baron Christiani, who hit President Loubet's hat with a cane at Auteuil Sunday, and at the conclusion of the examination, committed the case to the public prosecu-Paris, June S .- The Countess Ester-

hazy was today granted an absolute divorce from her notoroious husband, Count Esterhazy. Berlin, June 8.-It is declared officially that Germany made no concessions to England or the United States

in securing the cession of the Carolines from Spain. Brighton, England, June 8.-The race for the Shoreham Plate here today was won by E. A. Wigan's Con O'Ryan.

Richard Croker's Saliana, ridden by

Sloan, was second. Madrid, June 8 .- The draft of the treaty by which Spain cedes the Caroline Islands. to Germany was submitted to the Cabinet Council today. Fresh negotiations have been begun by the government to secure the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Contest.

New York, June 8 .- It is not believed that Chief of Police Devery's statement that he would stop the Fitzsimmons Jeffries fight as soon as a hard blow was struck or a man knocked down will affect the attendance tomorrow night, as was at first feared. The sale of seats, it is announced today, amounts to Mr. Newton F. Smith. of Myerstown, nearly \$45,000. Devery's action, it is Jefferson county, W. Va. Tammany men who are antagonistic to the Coney Island Club. Now some of the democratic leaders in Brooklyn have intervened, it seems, and Devery, it is intimated, will not bother the

Both men and the referee are now in accord as to the interpretation of the rules. There will be no hitting in clinches and breaking must be clean. Sports who visited Fitzsimmons today Company at Allegheny, Pa., was dethink he is down a bit too fine, and stroyed by fire this morning. Loss thought he seemed to lack the usual life \$45,000 partly insured. One hundred and animation he has always displayed before a battle. Both men will confine themselves to light work today. Kid McCov who arrived yesterday from Denver announced last night that he would challenge the winner. Quite a number of western sports reached town yesterday. The visitors are all on Jef fries and have \$25,000 with which to speculate. The betting is slightly in favor of Fitzsimmons, but betting thus far is comparatively light.

A French Plot.

Chicago, June 8 .- A special cable to the Tribune from Paris says that the anti-Loubet demonstration of Sunday was planned for the purpose of immediately placing the Duc d'Orleans on the throne of France. The plan was to get the Duke to Paris on an English shipping boat by way of the Seine, land him at the Puteaux Clubhouse and bring him to Paris at the right moment last Sunday. The loaded canes which figured in the attack on President Loubet were intended to stun men in high public positions. Not only President Loubet was a marked man, but other prominent men were designed to be knocked unconscious and carried away in automobiles in waiting and during the confusion the Duke of Orleans was to take possession of the throne of France.

From Manila.

Manila, June 8 -It is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and declared himself dictator. The report is credited by the Filipinos here in Manila.

The efficiency of the insurgents' secret service has caused General Lawton to adopt new tactics in the campaign north of Laguna de Bay. Instead of prear ranged expeditions his troops, under Hall, at Morong, and Wholley, at Pasig, are prepared to advance in any direction at a half hour's notice, thus lessening the chances of the enemy learning the American plans.

The son of Buencamino, one of the Filipino peace commissioners, captured while en route to Manila, by General Luna, has challenged Luna to a duel on account of the alleged insult to his

Minister Drowned.

Wytheville, Va., June 8.—A telegram was received here yesterday by Mr. Robert T. Simmerman, from Bishop Burton, at Lexington, Ky., announcing the death, while in bathing, at Beatty ville, in that State Tuesday night, of his son, Rev. Hickman Spiller Simmerman, and that the remains had been recovered Mrs. Simmerman who was visiting at Gambier, O. The deceased was about 30 years old. Last September he mar- teries." ried Miss Anna Claude, daughter of the late General Edmund R. Bagwell, of Onancock. Previous to his call to Reattyville he had charge of a church in Accomac county. He was a most promising young man, and his sudder death has cast a gloom over his hosts of admirers and friends in this community.

Chased a Skirted Kidnaeper. New York, June 8 .- While two-yearold Henry Sanford, son of George Sanford, a cobbler living at Williamsburg, was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home yesterda, an elderly woman who afterward gave the name of May Breener, caught up the child and hurried away with him. Some of the neighbors of the Sanfords who saw the act, followed the woman to the corner Marcy and Division avenues. Police man Lang was called upon to arrest her. She dropped the child and fough the officer until a patrol wagon arrived.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Charleston, W. Va., June 8 .- A timper train, consisting of five loaded cars and an engine, while being backed down a steep grade, on a short line owned by the Huff Creek timber company, Tuesday, got beyond the control | King St. of the engineer, and ran down the grade at a terrific rate of speed. Striking s sharp curve the entire train jumped the track and rolled down the steep embankment, killing five out of the eight men on the train.

Minister Storer.

Madrid, June 8 .- Mr. Bellamy Storer. the newly appointed Minister to Spain, who is expected here the latter part of the week, has rented a cottage at San Sebastian on the shore of the Bay of Biscay, near the French frontier.

Recruits Wanted.

New York, June 8.—The report that one size smaller after using Alien's Fost 5,000 recruits will be called for active Ease, a powder to be shaken into the short service in the Philippines, at once, is instant relief to cours and have any low. the United States recruiting officers at instant relief to corns and bunions. It is greatest comfort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the age ( swollen feet, bisters and calculate the confort discovery of the calculate the ca der yesterday," said an officist today, "directing us to send to the Philippines and Manila as many white recruits as possible. No definite number was stated."

That the soldiers are ordered to be sent by way of San Francisco is taken to indicate that they are needed at once. It is not known why no black troops are wanted.

Mr. Thomson's Funeral.

Philadelphia, June 8.-Tne funeral of Frack Thomson, President of the all who would drink his wine, and Pennsylvania Railroad, took place this morning from his home at "Corkerhill" at Merion station. Interment was made at West Laurel Hill cemetery.

There were many floral tributes, despite the request of the family that none be sent The largest and most beautiful piece was wreath of white roses, three feet in diometer, sent by Mr. McKinley from Washington,

May Have Been Ambushed.

Cheyenne. Wy., June 8.-Two days

have elapsed since the news of Monday night's battle between the posse and the three outlaws, who dynamited and robbed the Union Pacific Express train and much anxiety is felt for the safety of the remaining six men of the posse, who it is feared may, have been led in

to an ambuscade and murdered by the robbers. Definite news is expected to arrive from the chase at any moment.

Killed the Desperadoes. El Paso, Tex., June 8.—News has been received from Odessa, Texas, of the killing o two cowboys, Buck Reed and Eugene Kelly deputy sheriff They were "shooting up" the town and when called upon by the deputy to desist, they turned their guns on him. He returned the fire, killing both men.

The Markets.

Chicago, June 8—The market closed as follows: Wheat—July  $75^{1}_{-8}475^{3}_{-8}$ ; May —. Corn—July  $33^{3}_{-8}$ ; May —. Oats—July  $23^{3}_{-8}$ a  $23^{1}_{4}$ ; May —. Pork—May —. Lard—May \$5 02.

Georgetown, June 8.-Wheat 76.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The three story brick factory of the Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed persons were working in the building. There was great excitement and a number of narrow escapes.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says District Attorney Miller said today that be doubts the reported attempts to bribe the grand jurors for \$100 each. He said he was absolutely sure that none of the county jurors had been approached. About 50 witnesses will be supceaned for the trials of the alleged legislative bribers next week. With his hand on the throttle and the

train running at full speed, engineer John T. Gregg, on the Milwaukee road died yesterday near that city. The fireman was busy and it was not until he had spoken twice to the engineer and received no reply, that he realized that Gregg was dead. The fireman stopped the train as soon as possible, and the engineer was taken off. This morning the Rockland county author ties surrendered Barrow and his wife, im-

plicated in the abduction of little Marian Clark, and they were hurried to New York, arriving at 7:30 a. m. They were taken be-fore Judge Fursman in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each, after which the prisoners wer taken to the Tombs. The Chicago Chronicle says this morning

that ex-Senstor Gorman, of Maryland, may become a formidable candidate for chairman of the democratic national committee if Senator Jones resigns the chairmanship at the meeting which is to be held in that city on J. P. Smith, section foreman on the North

Fork division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was struck by a passenger train near Charleston, W.Va., last night while asleep on a crosstie and killed.

The body of a man apparently about 45 years of age was found in the water at Neponset, near Boston, last night. There was a deep gash in his neck and foul play is suspected. Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, will be

married on the 22nd instant to Miss Helen Koxford, of Hartford, Conn., at the Roxford esidence, Hartford, The steamer will leave Cayenne, French

Guiana, at 2 o'clock this evening for Devil's Island in order to take Dreyfus on board. Vincent McLaughlin, publisher and editor morning.

PRINCE OF WALES TO THE MASONS. The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the English Freemasons, has sent a letter to the grand lodges on the growng custom among the Masons of wear ing the order's regalia at non-Masonic functions. In his letter the Prince says: I am strongly of the opinion that the wearing of Masonic clothing regalia at services in churches, and at entertainments where ladies and others, not Masons, are present is not calculated to and were awaiting instructions from increase the dignity of the order or raise it in the estimation of those who have been admitted to its secrets and mys-

> BASERALL-The following is the result of the National Lesgue games played yesterday: Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5; Louisville 7, Boston &; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2; Washington 8, Chicago 3; New York 7, Cleveland 1. The following

is the standing of the clubs: Won, Lost, Par Cent 
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ton; Louisville at Boston; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Cleveland at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Pittsburg at Baltimore. Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal. says: "During my brother's last sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamber-

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that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Ps., says: "For

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PRINCESS CHIMAY AND RIGO.

A special cable says: Princess Chimay gave birth to twins on Monday in the beautiful villa that she had reared for her gypsy in the suburbs of Alexandria, Egypt, and Rigo was host to mounted a pedestal on the porch to improvise wild melodies on his violin.

It was the last time Janesi Rigo was to play his violin. In the night, when he .was still rejoicing over the sons that had been born to him, g change came over him, and his companions fled from the place-for the knew the signs of the pestilence.

Rigo was the first European to he stricken with the bubonic plague, which has caused Egypt to be quaran tined. Science could do nothing for him. His manner of life since winning the reckless Princess and her money had left him no s'rength to ugut dis ease. Tuesday morning he was told that he must die. Swiftly he sank un til toward sunset the end came.

Opium is keeping his American widow from knowledge of the tragedy that has come to crown her wayward career. All her servants but one have fled, fearing the plague. No one approaches the house save the English physicians. The authorities have es tablished a strict quarantine there, Rigo's body will be burned. The villa has been fumigated, and the unconscious woman is being narrowly observed for symptoms of the plague.

London, June 8.—Rigo, the gypty husband of Princess Chimay, is alive and well according to a dispatch from his wife at Cairo. The following was received here this morning in reply to a telegram of inquiry concerning the reported death of Rigo from plague "Cairo, June S .- Rigo and the twins

are well.

STATE MILITIA. Governor Tyler yesterday cook the

final steps (in the reorganization of the State volunteers by issuing an order permitting the reorganization of fourteen companies of infantry, as follows The Alexandria Light Infantry, Alexandria: the Walker Light Guard, Richmond; the Danville Blues, Danville former Company F, First regiment, Richmond; the Portsmouth Rifles, the Lynchburg Home Guard, Lynchburg, the Washington Guard, Fredericks burg; the Petersburg Grays, Petersburg the Wilkinson Rifles, Hillsville; Com pany B. Richmond Light Infantr Blues, Richmond; Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Richmond Monticello Guards, Charlotte-ville the Roanoke Light Infantry, Roanoke the Richmond Grays, Richmond. All the these companies except one were in the State military before the late Span-

ish-American war. The Governor does not anticipate having more than two regiments of infantry in the State. The minimum number of officers and enlisted men in an infantry company is fixed at sixty-two, and the maximum

at seventy-eight. CUBAN AFFAIRS. -The indignation and alarm continue among the Spaniards at San Antonio de los Bancs ever the lynching by the Cubans of a Spanish lieutenant of guerrillas. The Span ish papers in Havana insist that Americans take steps to prevent similar outbreaks. To this end Gen. Lee co ferred with Governor General Brooke and urged that small detachments

of troops be sent to the places where collisions were likely to occur between Cubans and Spaniards.

It was announced at the Salos Trocha in Havana yesterday that General Brooke will issue an order tomot row appointing Senor Quesada Cuba commissioner at Washington at a salar of \$5,000 a year. No explanation given of the necessity for this step.

will probably cause great rage amount the Assembly crowd, as Senor Quest dor is opposed to them.

Cuba's time has been fixed officially as that of the seventy-fifth meridan west longtitude. Heretofore each pri

vince has had its own sun time, which caused much confusion.

A dispatch from Havana stated that four Cubans have been selling hogs! certificates of service in the revolution

ary army. COURT OF APPEALS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals corvened in Wytheville, on Tuesday Judge Riely was not present, here detained in Richmond by the illiness of his son.

Wright vs. Commonwealth, dismis-Jackson vs Commonwealth, argued

and submitted. Stuart vs. Penn, partially argued. Kan vs. Virginia Coal and Iron Com-pany, moved to foot of Seventeenth Circuit. Candidates for admission to the bal

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